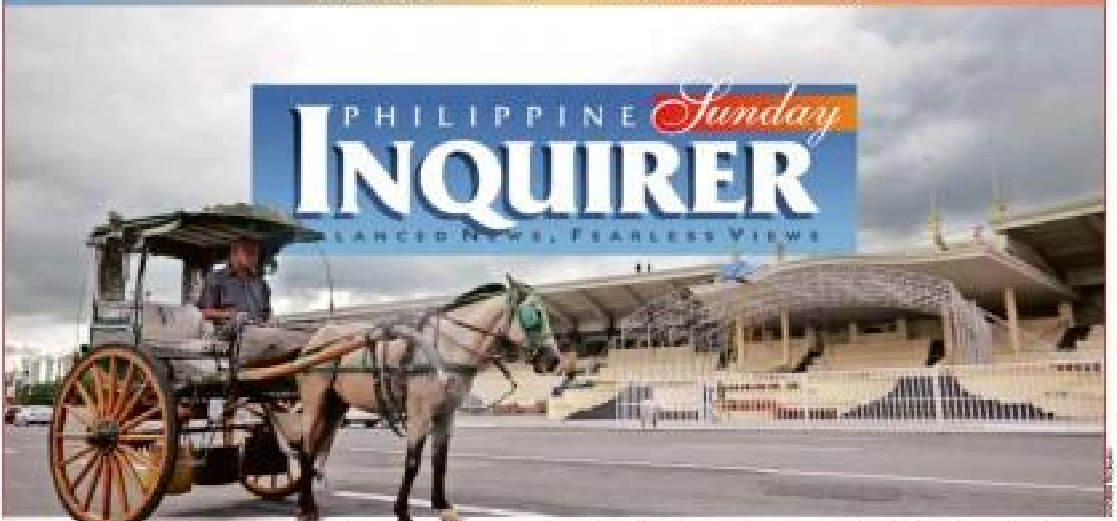
PHILIPPINE *Sunday* INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



SPRUCED UP FOR NOY-DAY A man and his horse saunter past the newly repaired Quirino Grandstand, where Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III will meet his destiny at high noon on June 30. After India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her son Rajiv succeeded his mother who was assassinated in 1984, only President Cory Aquino and her son Noynoy are probably the only mother and son in contemporary history to have both become heads of state.

Inaugural fever heats up

It'll rain on Noy's day but who cares? Stars out at night

By Alcuin Papa and Philip C. Tubeza

GOOD THING PRESIDENT-ELECT BENIGNO "NOYNOY" Aquino III had decided to do away with a parade on his inauguration day.

An intertropical convergence zone (ITCZ) is expected to move in on June 30 and would have literally rained on the parade, which Aquino had ordered scrapped to cut on costs.

But rain or no rain, the by then President will do a "surprise number" along with the country's biggest entertainment stars during the street party to be held at the Quezon Memorial Circle from 4 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday.

The party is intended to celebrate the "Tagumpay ng Bayan," or People's Victory.

An array of stars including Gary Valenciano, Jim Paredes, Ogie Alcasid, Gabby Concepcion, Anne Curtis and Jed Madela will perform with Aquino, according to Maria Montelibano, the head of his media bureau.

"Noy will sing. He hasn't rehearsed [but] the stars will be backing him up," Montelibano said yesterday.

The ITCZ—in which trade winds from the northern and southern hemispheres meet to form an oscillating band of clouds and rain—is to migrate northward in the vicinity of Metro Manila on Wednesday bringing light rains and showers, according to weather forecaster Robert Sawi of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa).

The movement of the ITCZ is caused by a low-pressure area (or a weaker form of a tropical cyclone) east of Luzon.

"The expected approach of a low-pressure area will likely cause the ITCZ to move into Luzon and Metro Manila by Tuesday into Wednesday. We advise people going to the inauguration to bring umbrellas, just in case," Sawi said.

INAUGURAL/A19

Times folk help watch house of 2 presidents

By Philip C. Tubeza

PRESIDENT-ELECT BENIGNO AQUINO III has yet to make up his mind on where to take up residence after his inauguration—the old Aquino family home in Quezon City or Bahay Pangarap in Malacañang Park.

Whatever he decides, his neighbors at West Triangle, Quezon City, are already making plans to secure the neighborhood around the Aquino residence at No. 25 Times Street, turning it into something like a local version of No. 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

It is a residence that has produced two presidents and a national hero.

Francisco Dayrit, president of the West Triangle Kapit-Bahay Movement (WTKBM), said community leaders had been meeting with the Presidential Security Group (PSG).

PROUD/A19

Eagle-eyed senator who saw tomorrow is 96

By Cathy Yamsuan

AN OIL PORTRAIT OF THE PHILIPpine eagle dominates the boardroom of the Philippine Women's University.

The artwork showing the endangered creature in profile is a testament to the foresight of Helena Zoila Tirona-Benitez, the chair of the university's board of trustees, who turns 96 today.

Almost 40 years ago, the then Senator Benitez authored a law protecting the eagle and designating sanctuaries for other rare species at a time when environmentalism was not yet a fashionable cause among politicians.

In a testimonial dinner on the PWU campus last week, friends and admirers recalled how Benitez blazed a trail in environmental management, women empowerment, diplomatic service and the arts before the raves of self-promoting, multi-hyphenated personalities was even born.

According to another former senator Santanina Rasul, Benitez, a member of the Senate from 1968 until martial law was declared in 1972, "exhibited a comprehensive outlook in her legislative agenda that included housing, forestry and the environment at a time when (these issues) were not yet considered significant, were unappreciated or simply ignored."

Rasul lamented that the legislators that came after Benitez had not paid enough attention to her vision, a failure for which Filipinos today are paying the price.

EAGLE-EYED/A19



BIRTHDAY GIRL Helena Benitez spearheaded movements in environmental management, women empowerment, diplomatic service and the arts.

Meloto turns down Aquino offer to be housing czar

By Kristine L. Alave

SINGAPORE—GAWAD KALINGA (GK) founder Antonio Meloto said the post of housing czar was offered to him by President-elect Benigno Aquino III but he turned it down.

In a media interview on the sidelines of the second Global Summit of the GK Community Development Foundation held here, Meloto said he discussed the offer with Aquino's sisters, Ballsy Aquino-Cruz and Pinky Aquino-Abellada, recently.

At the end of the talks, Meloto said he refused the offer to join the Aquino Cabinet because he felt he would be more effective as a private

MELOTO/A15



Beat it! Cebu inmates air gripes thru MJ moves

By Jhunnex Napallacan
Inquirer Visayas

CEBU CITY—MICHAEL JACKSON is not dead, the "King of Pop" lives on through the dancing inmates of Cebu.

The convicts who became famous for dancing to Michael Jackson tunes on YouTube, gave a tribute performance yesterday to mark the first anniversary of the death of the King of Pop.

About 3,000 foreign tourists and local dignitaries watched as more than 1,500 prisoners in a

BEAT IT/A17

Breaking the mold, tough soldier salutes gay son's show

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

IT'S AN OLD STORY: THE FATHER, A DEDICATED soldier, discovers that his son is gay. He is enraged. He feels humiliated. What would his colleagues in the military say?

But M/Sgt. Leonilo Pedrosa, a unit sergeant major at the Air Force General Hospital and the father of stand-up comic Neil Pedrosa, is made of different stuff.

Pedrosa, 51, once brought his superior and fellow soldiers to a comedy bar to watch Neil's show. He buys Neil's whitening pills. He drives Neil to provincial gigs.

Neil, 25, is well-known for his talent in mimicking the voices of certain local and international singers and actors. And he is as proud of his father—one of this year's Ten Outstanding Philippine Soldiers (TOPS)—as the latter is of him.

Pedrosa admitted that accepting his son's homosexuality was not an easy process, especially because he had lived practically all his life in an institution where manhood is the norm.

"I asked myself: 'Should I get angry? Should I accept it?'" he recalled.

Pedrosa is the eldest in a brood of four sons. His father, M/Sgt. Leonardo Pedrosa, and his brother, S/Sgt. Leandro Pedrosa, also served in the Air Force.

He had wanted to be a civilian pilot, but getting into the military was a practical decision. His father was then about to retire from the service, and the family lived in a

BREAKING/A17

Second FrontPage

WEATHER FORECAST

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'P340-B budget deficit not that bad'

By Leila B. Salaverria and TJ Burgonio

THE PROJECTED P340-BILLION DEFICIT THAT President-elect Benigno Aquino III will inherit is not as bad as it sounds, an official of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said yesterday.

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Important to spend

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New taxes or not?

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Palace tells Aquino: Five spokespersons not enough

By TJ Burgonio

FIVE ARE NOT ENOUGH.

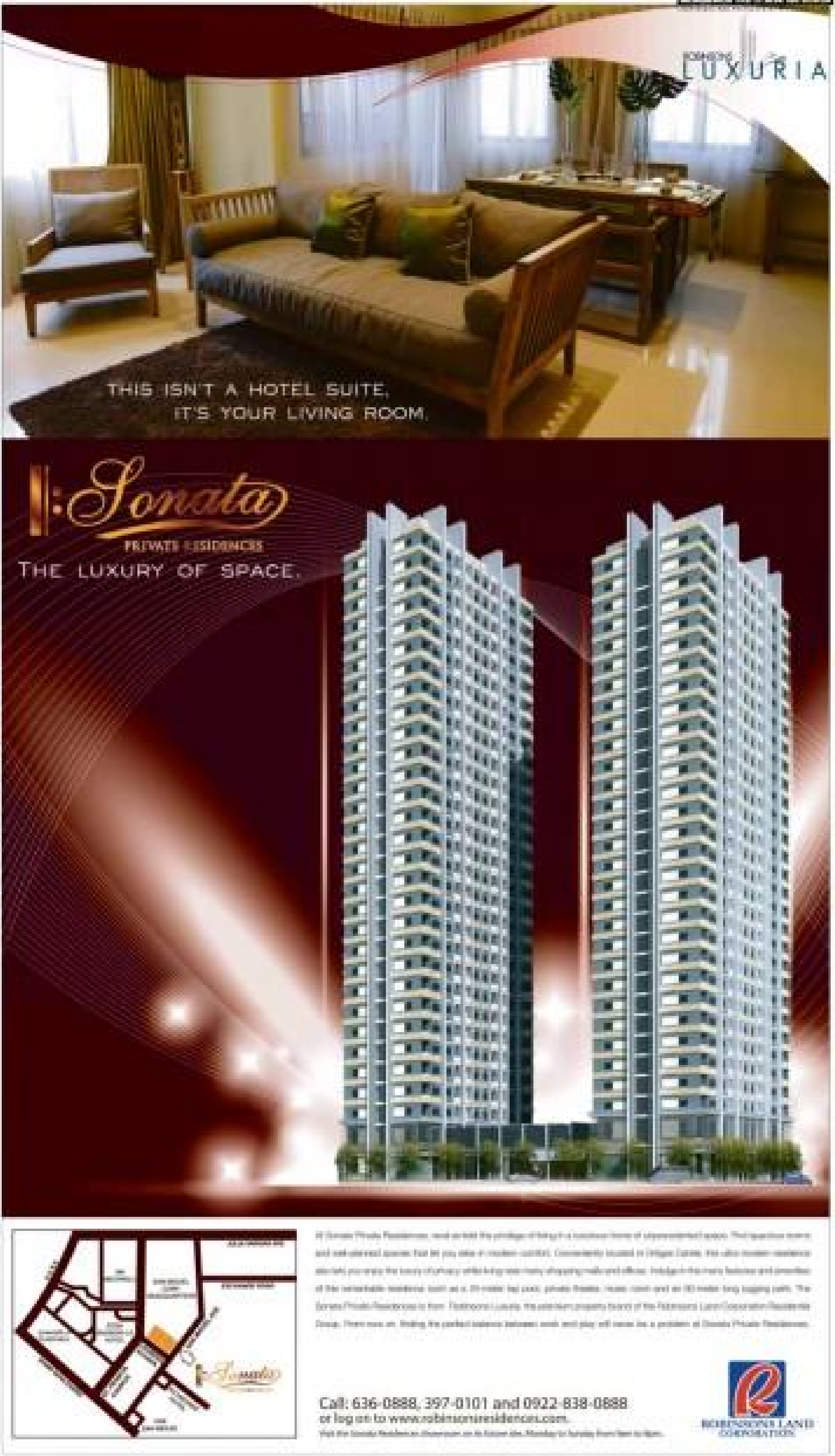
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Binay rejects Estrada's advice

By Norman Bordadora

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT JEJOMAR BINAY has rejected the advice of his running mate, deposed President Joseph Estrada, [illegible]


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Maguindanao killing witness had many identities, cops find

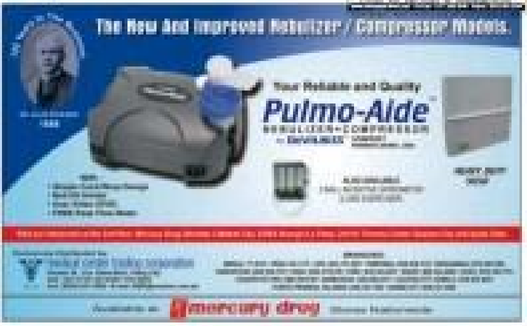
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Witnesses didn't know him

They want peace in Mindanao


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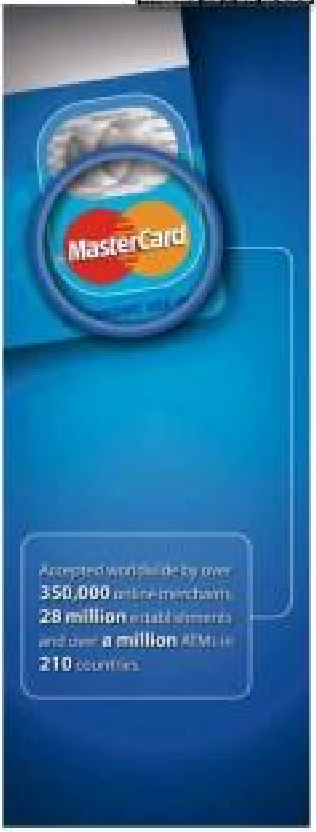














INQUIRER READ-ALONG

Tales of love for overseas dads touch kids



SINGER Dingdong Avanzado reads, "See, I'm Holding Daddy's Hands," about a child and his seaman father during Saturday's read-along at the Inquirer.

Favorite activity

Grand prize winner

UN told: Punish child recruiters







3 Pinoys graduate summa cum laude in Swiss university

Motorists to pay VAT on toll soon

Obama sends US delegation to Aquino inauguration



HO HUM ...



Inaugural fever heats up

Thank-you party for all



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Rina Jimenez-David

The beautiful game's ugly blemish

World View

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TALK of the TOWN



POST-MARCOS INAUGURALS Corazon Aquino (1986), Fidel Ramos (1992), Joseph Estrada (1998) and Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (2001)

Why a presidential inaugural is necessary

By J. Eduardo Malaya

AFTER THE PROCLAMATION of Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III as duly elected Philippine President, all eyes are now trained on his oath-taking on June 30. There is great anticipation of the ceremony, with attention to the minutest details, such as what barong design will he wear and what role his girlfriend may have.

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Without hoopla

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Quezon's boycott threat

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Speech for a new President from inaugurals past

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INQUIRER *Mindanao*

Bureau Chief Nico A. Alconaba

He campaigned against illegal logging, and then he was gone

By Jofelle P. Tupas
Mati City

JESIDERIO CAMANGYAN WAILED OVER THE greatest lie ever told about Davao Oriental: That while a million trees have been planted by the provincial government, a flagship program of Gov. Corazon Malanyaon, a million trees are also being felled and hauled illegally from the forests in the province's east coast, including Cateel, the governor's hometown.

A week before he was killed, Camangyan vowed that he would speak against the rebellion situation, even challenging Malanyaon and other local leaders to put their acts together and put an end to it.

He repelled his challenge not like that of a typical commentator in the aggressively engaging voice of an environmental advocate with an unbreakable stance. He was not known for being bold.

In his radio program, he said: "This is my contribution to the government's efforts to preserve the environment."

And for days he spoke of how local government officials allow the forests of Davao Oriental to be stripped of trees and how they could do something to stop the illegal practice.

Apparently some people stepped out and got him silenced.

What happened on the night of June 14 in Barangay Old Macopa in Manay town, while the entire village was in the middle of revelry, had all the trappings of a perfectly completed murder, but flawed in execution.

Camangyan walked to his death.

'Bonus'

Camangyan's wife, Ruth, said Barangay Chair Romeo Antolihag promised her husband a "bonus"—a shotgun.

"I was trying very hard to convince him to forget the invitation but he was insistent. He did not want to break his promise to his friend. Antolihag was his friend. He trusted him," Ruth said.

But his trusted friend did not even help him when he needed help the most.

From the accounts of witnesses, including Ruth, Camangyan was intentionally left in the dark. Antolihag, Ruth said, was nowhere to be found while her husband was fighting for his life.

"I was screaming for help. No one came. I dragged my husband's body—all soaked in blood—from the stage out to the covered court and into the road, hoping that a vehicle would be available for him to be brought to the hospital. He was still breathing then and I was begging everyone for help but no help came," Ruth said.

Painful death

Distraught and helpless, Ruth saw how her husband died a painful death.

Three days after the killing of Camangyan, Antolihag executed an affidavit, saying he was supporting whatever investigation that may be made. The affidavit came four days before he was implicated in the murder of Camangyan.

It was Antolihag who invited Camangyan to go to the village to host an amateur singing contest. Also invited to the same event were Camangyan's colleagues Frank Gupit and Henry Bacalso, who have been very vocal about the issue between Malanyaon's program and the existence of illegal logging in the east coast towns of the province.

> 'Camangyan challenged the devils in Davao Oriental—those whose pockets get fatter every time a tree is felled in the province'

Illegal logging was an issue that not too many journalists in Mati City really dared to touch, perhaps aware of the dangers that they might expose themselves if they would even think about it aloud.

Scary precedence

There were scary precedence, of course—a police officer was killed in 2009 and an environment officer also shot dead last year. Both of them got themselves involved in illegal logging in the province.

For Rubensy Abarrien, manager of Sunrise FM where Camangyan held his program, the broadcaster had been warned about the dangers that awaited him by tackling the issue of illegal logging.

"I already warned him and the other broadcasters who were talking about it. He just told me that it was his support to the fight of the government to protect the environment, with the problem on climate change that we have now," Abarrien said.



CAMANGYAN

Sacrificial offering

During the necrological services for Camangyan on Thursday, his fellow broadcaster Joanna Mabini said Camangyan "was a sacrificial offering to the greediness and lawlessness of these illegal loggers."

"But he, too, is a gift to the environment. Because of what he believed and fought for, we will not falter in seeking for justice—for him and for the environment," said Mabini.

Senior Supt. Jorge Corpuz, head of Task Force Camangyan, said the murder could be linked to the victim's closeness to the family of Mati City Mayor Michelle Rabat and his work as a broadcaster.

But the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines in Davao City said no matter what were the "provocations" of Camangyan, his death could not be justified as it was clearly "cold blooded and heartless."

The early path of Camangyan, the NUJP said, was that he "challenged the devils in Davao Oriental—those whose pockets get fatter every time a tree is felled in the forests of the province."

"No matter what his provocations were, apparently Desiderio 'Jessie' Camangyan hit the devils where it hurt them the most. And so they hit them back in the most despicable fashion—they sent a bullet right into his head," the group said.

But Malanyaon, who attended the service, said it was unfair for the media to "speculate on the death of Camangyan."

"I grieve about this. I am not really happy that we, I don't think we can speculate on his death. It is unfair for us to pass judgment this early. What is important is for the truth to come out," she said.

"If we listen to all these talks, they are laced with malice. Even the word illegal logging or logging is something that we cannot be so absolute about. When is logging illegal and when it becomes legal?"

She added: "I learned that he had a cause. If illegal logging activities in Davao Oriental is true or real, I am with you in your demand that it must be stopped. But I hope that we can stop all these speculations about his death. It is not proper to speculate. Let us wait for the results of the investigation being conducted by the authorities."

The police have filed murder charges against Antolihag and the suspected gunman, PO1 [illegible] Lumbad. Antolihag remains at large while Lumbad has been "restricted inside barracks" pending the issuance of warrant of arrest by the court.

Across the NATION

Bishop slams attack on priest in Aurora

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—A CATHOLIC PRIEST on Saturday escaped unhurt after armed men strafed a parish house in Casiguran, Aurora.

New gov wants to keep ship relic in Romblon



UP AND AWAY IN PARASAIL

Police release sketch of gunman in lawyer's slay



Court acquits NDF man in 2001 Aguinaldo murder

Breaking the mold, tough soldier salutes gay son's show



TOPS is soldier and father: Master Sergeant Pedrosa of the Air Force

No confrontation

His kids' friend

Loves helping people

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A way to air grievances

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GK expansion

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Back to broadcasting



Cabral warns of sharp rise in HIV cases

By Jerry E. Esplanada

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Significant increase

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More money needed

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Human error cause of sea mishaps, says Coast Guard

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THE MAIN post office building on Liwasang Bonifacio: Haunted by spirits of dead workers.

NOT ONLY FOR STAMP LOVERS

A 'ghostly' walking tour of old Manila

By Jeannette I. Andrade

A UNIQUE WALKING TOUR OF historic places and buildings in Manila not only lets people get in touch with the past, but also with the ghosts of the past, through a nostalgic trip around the city.

"Most of the historical buildings listed in the Postal Heritage Walking Tour are said to be inhabited by spirits who used to work there," says postal heritage tour guide and Filipinas Stamp Collectors' Club (FSCC) vice president Lawrence Chan.

The tour takes participants on a stroll around Manila's historical monuments, using postage stamps as a map to these hidden gems of the past and, sometimes, to scenes of spirits who still linger in our midst.

"Some of the tour participants feel their presence as we explore the buildings. We only ask them to pray for the souls," Chan said.

Most ghost sightings are in three of the 14 tour legs, particularly in the Metropolitan Theater (Met), which is still undergoing renovation, the Philippine Postal Corp. office in front of Liwasang Bonifacio and the old Aduana building on Muralla Street corner Magallanes Drive in Intramuros.

At the Met, the ghosts previously seen by people responsible for maintaining the theater were ethereal sightings of former stage actors and crew members who are said to dwell within its walls.

The ghosts reportedly haunt the rehearsal rooms and the stage of the Met.

The postal office's "spirit-workers" on its third and fourth floors, on the other hand, are frequently seen by Philpost employees.

Men dressed in the uniform of the guardia civil (soldiers during the Spanish occupation) still haunt the old Aduana building inside the walled city of Intramuros, according to old-timers. Far from the contracted security guards guarding the present-day Intramuros, these figures are translucent and appear within the ruins of the old Customs House.

Harmless

Chan explains they are harmless spirits who have not been able to let go of their past condition. "They are just traces of people who lived here before," he said.

Some tour participants gifted with extrasensory perception have requested the tours be conducted at night or before dusk so they could communicate with the spirits.

"We advise them to coordinate with the building administrators so they are given permits," Chan said, adding that the postal heritage walking tour is only allowed to tour the buildings in the mornings or afternoons.

But the ghostly apparitions are just a part of the total experience of the tour, which hopes to resurrect the dying art of philately in the e-mail age through leisurely strolls around historic sites around the country's capital often depicted in stamps.

A SENSORY LAB

A 'ghostly' walking tour of old Manila

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For starters

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THE PHILIPPINE Postal Corp. office building: Close encounters with ghosts on the third and fourth floors



THE METROPOLITAN Theater circa 1990s: Eerie visitations from bygone stage artists and actresses

More stops

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New QC officials to take oath on July 1 at Memorial Circle

By Julie M. Aurelio

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Clean sweep

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'Financially stable'

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Legacy

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School exec orders probe of admission test racket

By Tina G. Santos

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Medical center offers health services to poor

By Julie M. Aurelio

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Landmark project

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Suspected robber shot dead

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Nikko Dizon

Fire hits Las Piñas justice building

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NEW BONSAI AND SUISEKI SOCIETY OFFICERS

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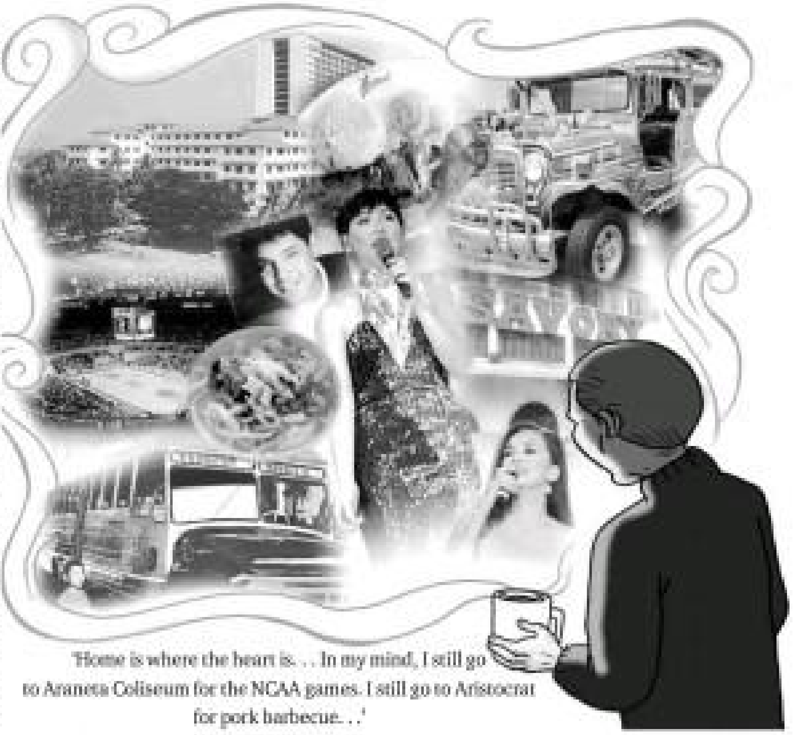


GLOBAL *Pinoy*

This section is dedicated to Filipinos overseas toiling on land and at sea, in factories, in construction sites and in the homes of the world to secure a better life for their families. These are their stories.

My journey home

By Philip C. Yao



'Home is where the heart is. . . In my mind, I still go to Araneta Coliseum for the NCAA games. I still go to Aristocrat for pork barbecue. . .'

I CAME TO THE UNITED States in 1987, 22 years ago.

Where is home?

Justifying fake travel papers is a difficult process

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Lourdes Santos Tancinco



Assumed identity

Waiver applications

Extreme hardship



Rosca at int'l confab

The WORLD

World summit to focus on nuke threat

HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO—AFTER FAILING TO resolve their differences on economic strategy, world leaders are turning their attention to grappling with some of the globe's toughest foreign policy problems.

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Jacko's dad files suit

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Mexico nabs cartel leader

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Indonesia fire kills 10

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STUDENTS from host San Sebastian College perform during the opening ceremonies of the 86th NCAA varsity season.

Stags find Knights tough nut to crack

Red Lions crush hapless Bombers

Tabuena tops qualifier, barges into Jr PGA



TABUENA

Ardina books return trip to WWGA final

Orofols 2 blasts off July 18 in Taguig



Chawalit dumps field by 8 shots

Thai tallies record 22-under 266

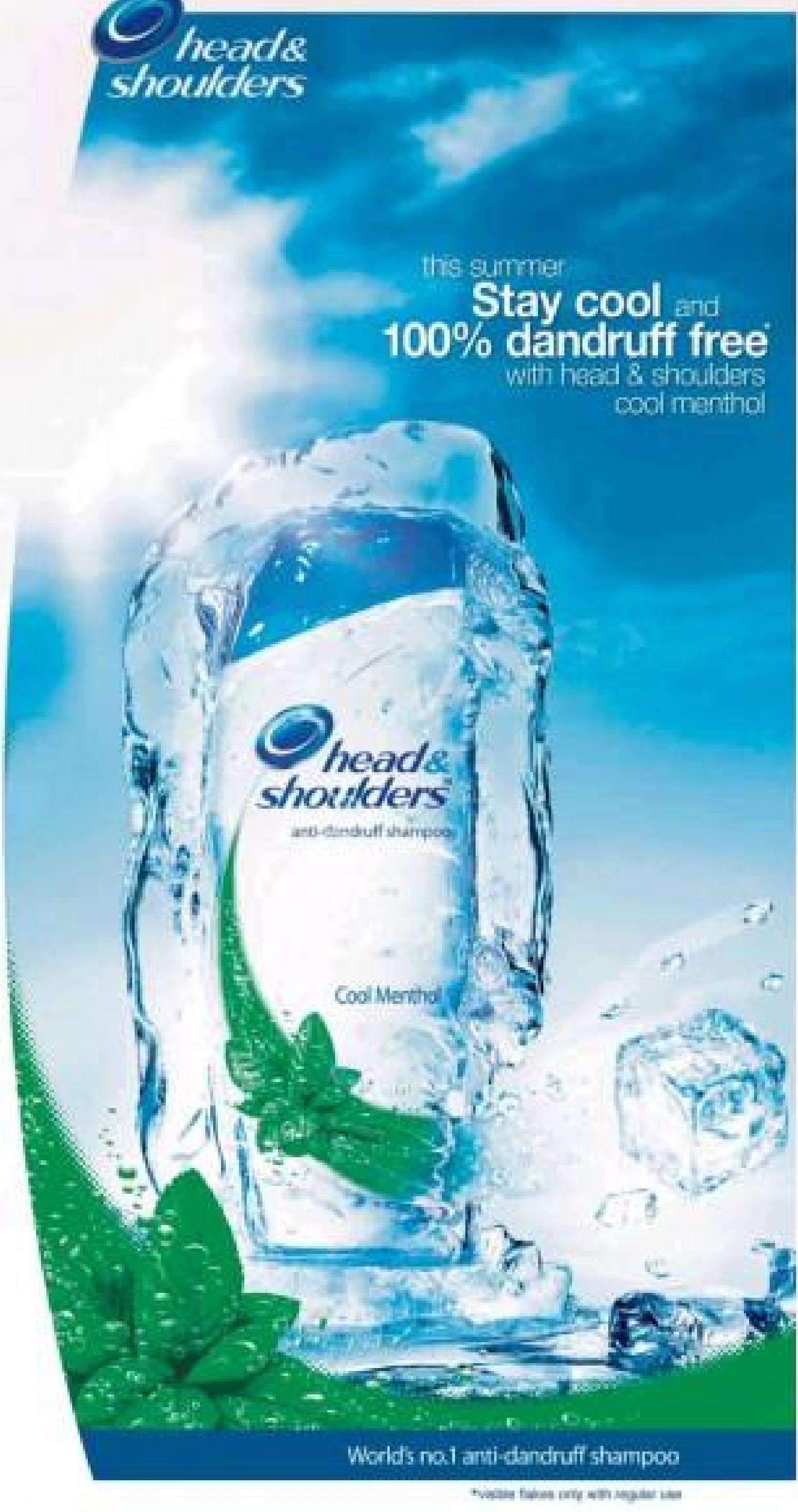
Reyes rules Spanish Open, pockets $8,000



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Treston five stuns Ascof for Liga-PBL 3rd leg title



Nationals spill Kings, forge final vs Jordan

Beermen win puts Llamados on hot seat

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Asia U-18 tilt: Careline Pilipinas crashes out

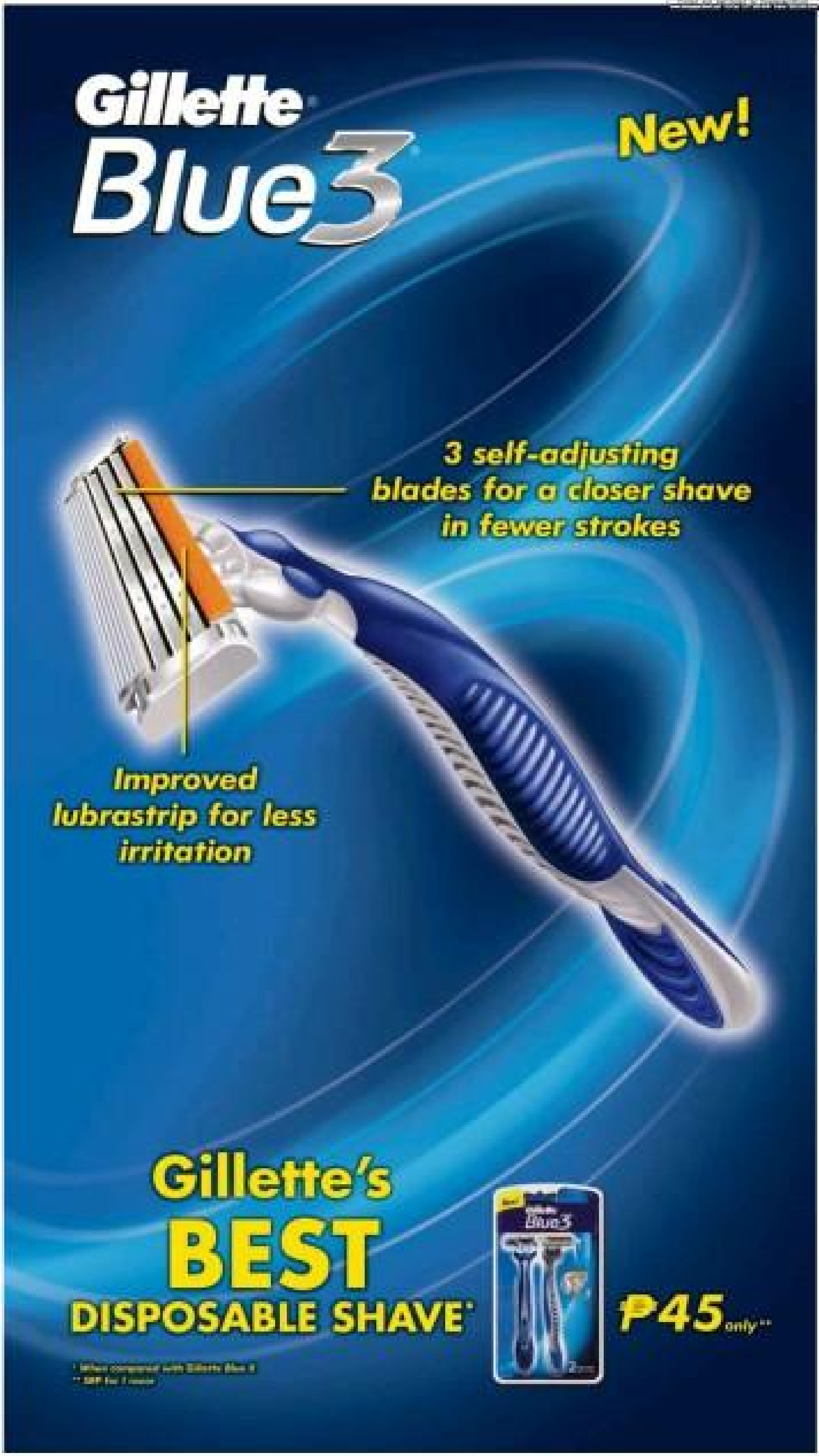
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Spanish armada sails to Last 16

Scoreless draw sends Brazil, Portugal through



Manila, Cebu set baseball title face-off

By Marc Anthony Reyes

2 RP netters reach Wimby main draw

Marathon man Isner loses quickly; Federer wins

Sunday LifeStyle



Even fashion-wise, it will be a simple inaugural

By Cheche V. Moral

JC Buendia, Paul Cabral, Randy Ortiz are the designers behind June 30 rites

PRESIDENT-ELECT Benigno Simeon "Noynoy" Aquino III seems resolute in making simplicity and prudence the hallmark of his administration. And that begins with his inaugural this Wednesday, June 30.

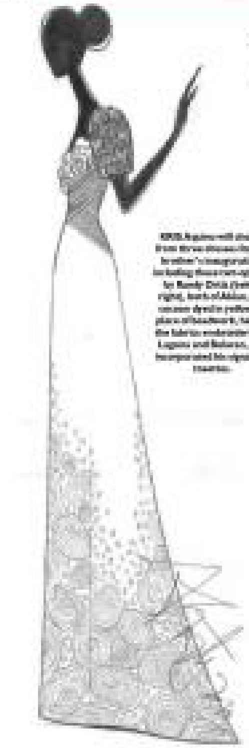
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From Palace décor to food, it will be understated

THE CARD-EVENING RECEPTION at Malacañang on June 30, where President-elect Noynoy Aquino will receive diplomats and government officials, will have the Filipiniana theme.

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FROM PALACE DÉCOR C2





KRIS Aquino will choose from three dresses she has in ... [illegible] ... including these two options by Randy Ortiz ... [illegible]







THIS terno in ... [illegible] ... design for Kris Aquino. In keeping with the President-elect's call for simplicity, the designer did away with beadwork and other embellishments.

Even fashion-wise, it will be a simple inaugural

From page F?

not wearing them to the inaugural, she's likely to wear it to another event.

Texture, not glitter

In lieu of glitter, Cruz added texture to the two dresses he's making. "I made two similar, both with terno sleeves," he says. He describes the dresses as "real, (regional) Filipiniana"—the piña seda fabric came from Aklan, the calado embroidery done in Laguna and bullion embroidery done in Bulacan. They will sport his signature ruches to make up for the absence of beadwork. One of the gowns has [illegible]. He also had the fabrics dyed to yellow.

Kris had turned down offers from other designers to make the clothes of the family, says Barcelo, choosing the three who have worked with the family the longest.

Paul Cabral, who began making clothes for the late President Cory Aquino in 2003, was assigned to design the dresses of the older Aquino sisters. He is making three variations of modern maria clara for Ballsy Aquino-Cruz, Pinky Aquino-Abellada and Viel Aquino-Dee.

Cabral said he wasn't given specifications. "I guess they're comfortable with me because I've been making clothes for them even when Tita Cory was still around, so they said bahala na ako."

He's combining piña, banana fiber and yellow silk organza. There will be minimal beadwork. "You could hardly see them," Cabral said. "They're off-the-shoulder but also a little covered."

On the need to make dresses lighter and comfortable, given the daytime heat, Cabral says there's not much that can be done especially with a Filipiniana dress, but "I'm using very light materials."

"Simple may sound easy but it poses challenges to a designer. The simpler the dress, the more difficult it is to make because it's easier to spot any mistake," says Cabral.

The upside in simplicity is an opportunity for a designer to prove his mettle—how well thought-out his design, and how well it's executed, he adds.



PAUL Cabral is tasked to make the dresses of the older Aquino sisters. The President-elect will also wear a Cabral barong Tagalog.

Barcelo is also making the barong Tagalog of Kris' sons, of piña calado dyed [illegible] with the Aquinos' signature yellow ribbon embroidered on the chest. He's also making the dresses of Patsy Cojuangco-Teopaco and her daughter. Teopaco is the late President Aquino's youngest sister.

"She's a lot like Tita Cory," Barcelo says of Teopaco. "She doesn't want frivolity. I'm making kimona tops and skirts for them."

Barong for His Excellency

President-elect Aquino wore a Barcelo barong to his proclamation at Congress. He's most likely to wear a Cabral barong to his inaugural.

Barcelo, who also makes clothes for President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, hasn't received an order from the Palace for a new dress. [illegible], was sent to him for fitting adjustments but he wasn't told if the outgoing President would wear it to Aquino's inaugural.

Says [illegible], "This will be a super simple inauguration. It will [illegible]."

Meanwhile, former presidential designer Auggie Cordero denied he's making the dress of Shalani Soledad, the President-elect's girlfriend.

Cabral, who was also closely identified with the Ejercitos during the brief Estrada administration, sees the prestige and privilege of doing clothes for the First Family.

"In the end," Cabral adds, "the clothes should be the least of the (First) Family's worries. If it's something I can take care of and do for them, then I'm happy."

From Palace décor . . .

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As of press time, the décor hasn't been finalized, according to Carmona.

The original plan is to spruce up the Palace's chandeliers with yellow capiz and yellow ribbons, and [illegible] garlands.

For the Japanese-themed lunch in Kalayaan Hall, miniature bonsai trees with yellow accents will be used, he adds.

"It's still evolving," Carmona says. "We still don't know if we could pull it off. It's a question of time."

Existing Palace décor will be also used but Carmona and [illegible] plan to transform the Palace's atmosphere into something "more masculine," a nod to the new Chief Executive.

The [illegible] Florist will supply the flowers, predominantly in yellow.

For the Quezon Memorial Circle street party, Gerry's Grill and Coconut House will do the catering for the entertainers. The Quezon Memorial Circle-based Coconut House has all coconut-based dishes, and is also known for very good pancit, says Carmona.



PATTUINAN-SALVADOR

[illegible] Pattuinan, son of [illegible] and [illegible] Pattuinan, recently married [illegible] Salvador, daughter of [illegible] and Lilian Salvador, at the Shrine of Jesus Church [illegible]. Officiating priest was Fr. [illegible]; coordinator was [illegible], and photo and video coverage was by [illegible].

Milestones

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements. Submit names of engaged couple, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and gown designer along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bridal gown, if any, to the Inquirer, PO Box 2353 Makati Central Post Office 1263 Makati City. E-mail to lifestyle@inquirer.com.ph. A photo of the bride and groom is required. If the wedding has already taken place, announcements will be printed depending on space availability and at no cost to the readers.

PLACIDO-SARANGELO

[illegible] Placido, son of [illegible] Placido Sr. and [illegible] Placido, recently married [illegible] Sarangelo, daughter of [illegible] Sarangelo Jr. and [illegible] Sarangelo, at the [illegible].



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CARRYING OUR ARTISTS FORWARD

The Government Service Insurance System believes in the Filipino artist and his invaluable role in shaping how the country thinks. For 2010, the GSIS has renewed its pledge to support artists all over the country through the Annual Art Competition.

When the GSIS held its very first Annual Art Competition in 2004, it wanted not only to create a venue for the country's budding artists to be seen, appreciated, and recognized, but also to inculcate a new kind of art appreciation in the general public. "We wanted the country to see that in every piece of art, there lies a piece of our country," says GSIS President and General Manager Winston F. Garcia.

The GSIS Annual Art Competition is now on its sixth year, with hundreds and hundreds of artists given a chance to let their works be seen, appreciated, and recognized in the mainstream art scene. This year, there were almost 700 submissions. This year marks the creation of a new category, Sculpture. Also this year, PGM Garcia approved the selection of five Honorable Mentions each for the Representational Category and the Non-Representational Category. To date – from the year 2004 thru 2008 – the GSIS has received 45 winning pieces in all as part of the GSIS Museum collection.

And PGM Garcia declares that although this is the last Art Competition that he will witness as PGM of the GSIS, he nevertheless believes that Filipinos will realize that "in being a Filipino, one can find beauty, resilience, clarity, strength, faith, and most important of all, the conviction that to be a Filipino is the best thing in the world."

Beyond insuring lives and property, the GSIS also ensures national heritage, because it believes that a nation that carries its artists is a nation that carries itself forward.



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3rd Prize Wilson Baldemor

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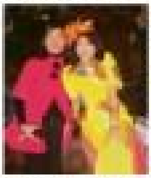


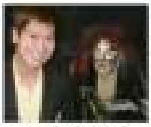
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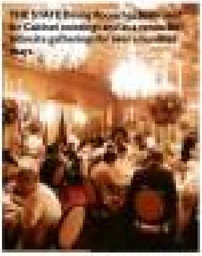
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Efren Peñaflorida's Cavite







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Perhaps most inspiring of all is Efren Peñaflorida, who made Filipinos proud when he was named CNN Hero of the Year last November.

Rising above his family's poverty, Efren started a youth group at the age 16 aimed at diverting students from street gangs toward community activism and personal development. The Dynamic Teen Company started as a friendship club with an aim of providing youth awareness projects, talent and self-development activities, and community services.

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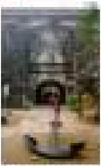


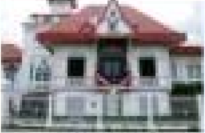
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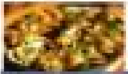


Efren Peñaflorida's Cavite



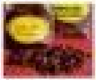




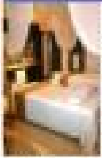


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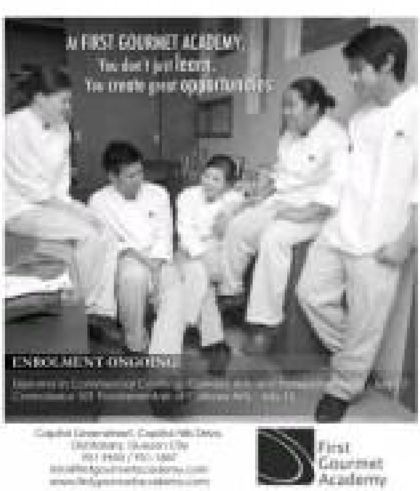




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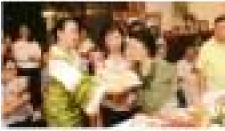
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It's no national agenda, and this President-elect known for his forthrightness is not into image-making, definitely not into fashion. But—does he have a choice? Here, people say he does

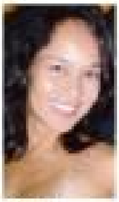


PRESIDENT-ELECT Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III

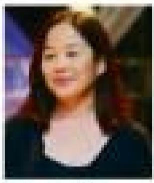




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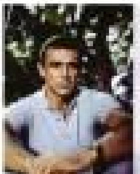


PRESIDENT-ELECT Benigno Aquino III has an effortless and quiet dignity that was also the trademark of his mother. And from his father and namesake, he inherited his wit and warm and easy-going manner with people.

These traits are reflected in his clothes sense, which is practical and comfortable. And in the same way that some American presidents pegged a style of their own (think Harry Truman's Hawaiian sports shirts or Dwight Eisenhower's military jackets), Aquino's signature style is an untucked shirt—a no-fuss, no-nonsense, get-down-to-serious work vibe.





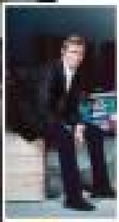












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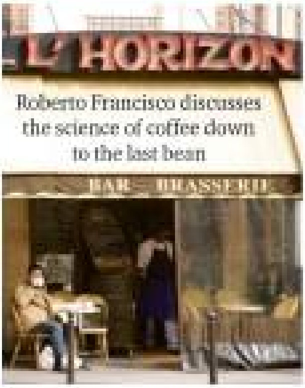








ROBERTO Francisco sips a cup of coffee in Monte Carlo.



Roberto Francisco discusses the science of coffee down to the last bean

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Einstein of coffee



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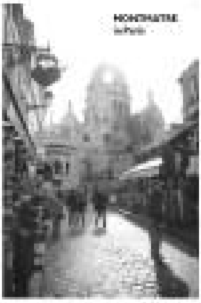
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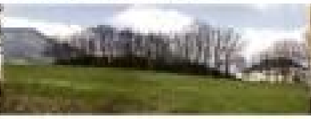


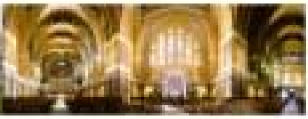
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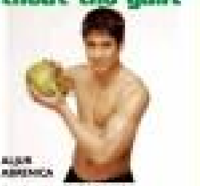
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Iced coffee treats



Classes have resumed but the heat of summer is here to stay

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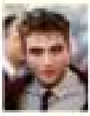


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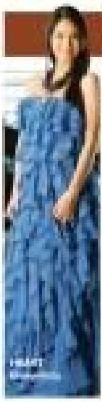


Pattinson-Dracula connection

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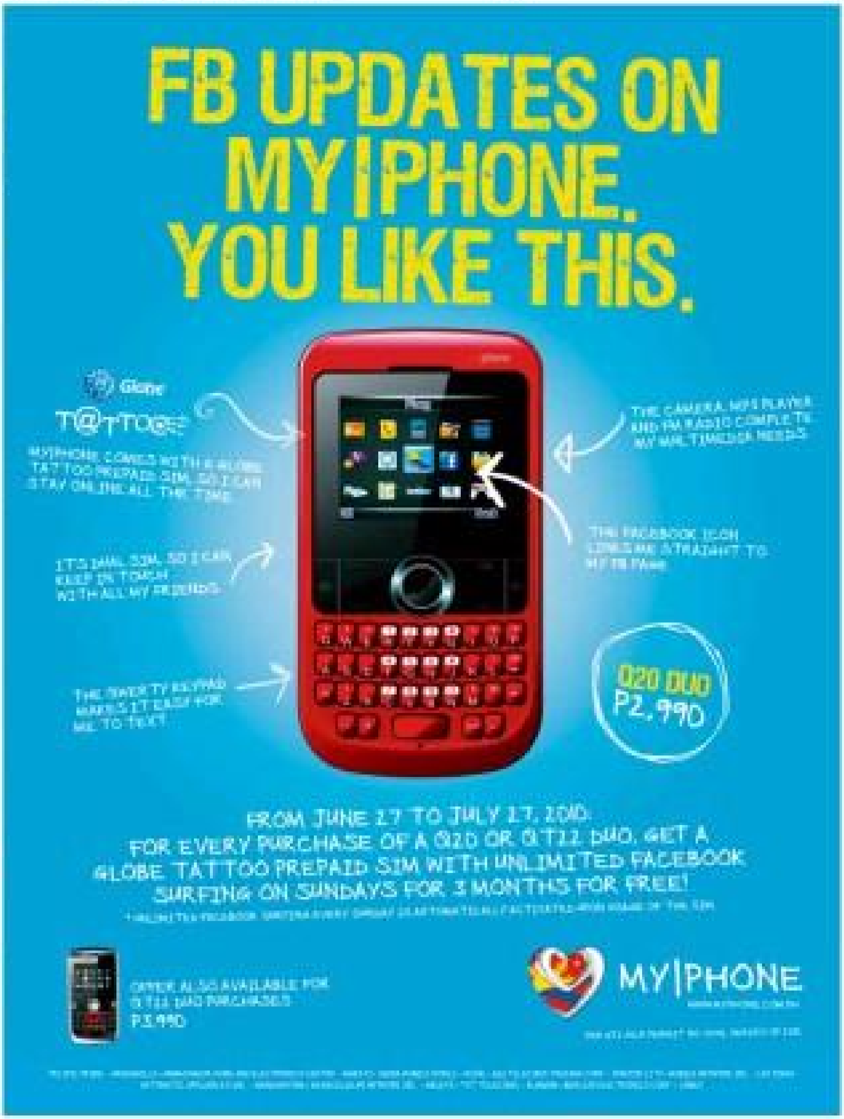
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Cristine thrilled to be dating

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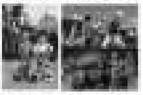
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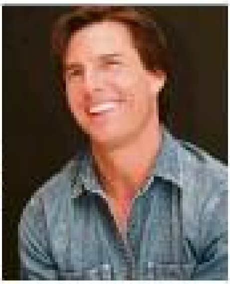


Suri picks own clothes—and dad Tom's as well

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